

Claim 23 finds support in the description as for claim 4 above with reference to page 5 at lines 20-28.

Claim 24 finds support in the description on page 15 at lines 15-17 and on page 7 at lines 16-18 with reference to page 8 at lines 13-17. The steps (b) and (c) defined in the claim are referred to, for example, on page 12, line 21 to page 14, line 6 and on page 17 at lines 1-3, respectively.

Claim 25 finds support for the language "*ex vivo*" on page 8 at lines 3-17.

Claim 26 finds support in the description on page 15 at lines 19-27 and on page 7 at lines 16-18 with reference to page 8 at lines 13-17.

Claim 27 finds support for the language "*ex vivo*" on page 8 at lines 3-17.

Claim 28 finds support in the application on page 5 at lines 20-28.

Claim 29 finds support in the application as for claim 26 above.

Claim 30 finds support in the application on page 5 at lines 20-28.

Claim 31 finds support in the description on page 10 at lines 23-24 with reference to page 5 at lines 15-17. Support for the language "from a cell line cultured *in vitro*" can be found in the application on page 8, lines 13-17.

Claim 32 finds support in the description on page 15 at line 19-27 and on page 7 at lines 16-18 with reference to page 8 at lines 13-17.

Claim 33 finds support in the application as for claim 30 above, with reference to page 5 at lines 20-28.

Claim 34 finds adequate support as claim 32.

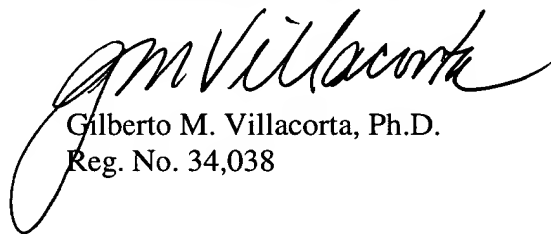
**AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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